

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hirsch et al.

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Examiner: Abdou K. Seye

Title: **VIRTUAL FOLDERING SYSTEM FOR BLENDING PROCESS AND CONTENT  
IN A COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 11, 2007, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II, claims 14-22, drawn to data processing and object-oriented database structure, classified in class 707, subclass 103. This election is made with traverse, and Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a divisional application in connection with unelected claims 1-12, drawn to presentation, processing of document; and hierarchical control, classified in class 715, subclass 514. Note that the preliminary amendment included herewith cancels claims 1-27 and adds new claims 28-54, and that new claims 28-54 are in Group II drawn to data processing and object-oriented database structure.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account 09-0457.

Should the Examiner require or request anything further from Applicant's prior to examination, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the Agent Direct Dial telephone number below. Otherwise, Applicants request early and favorable examination on the merits